GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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Nehru Yuva Kendras
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to expand the area of coverage of Nehru Yuva Kendras to focus in rural areas;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether the Government also plans to increase NYKs during the current year; and
(d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)
(a) to (d) NYKS undertakes programmes to develop the personality and leadership qualities of the rural youth and to engage them in nation-building activities. The focus of the programmes of NYKS is in rural areas which include literacy and education, health and family welfare, sanitation and cleanliness, environment conservation, awareness on social issues, women empowerment, rural development, skill development and self-employment, entrepreneurship development, civic education, disaster relief and rehabilitation, etc. There are 623 District Level Kendras of Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS) in the country. The Government at present does not have any plan under consideration to increase the Kendras of NYKS.
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